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For SCHEDULE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND SCHEDULE MANAGING
METHOD

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests entry of the following amendment prior to examination on
the merits.

In the Claims

Please amend claim 37 to read as follows (a marked up version of the claim
being attached hereto):

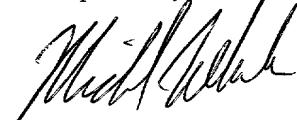
Claim 37 (amended). The management server as claimed in claim 36, wherein the consumer sends at least one information on the consumer and at least one information on the consumer's purchase planned for a preselected term or the consumer's planned action stepwise.

REMARKS

The amendment merely corrects a typographical error which appears in the
claim.

Please proceed with examination in view of the above amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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MARKED UP VERSION OF CLAIM

Claim 37 (amended). The management server as claimed [I] in claim 36, wherein the consumer sends at least one information on the consumer and at least one information on the consumer's purchase planned for a preselected term or the consumer's planned action stepwise.